
Medication Reference:

Furosemide (Lasix)

Class

Diuretic.

Actions

- A potent diuretic that inhibits sodium reabsorption by the kidneys.
- Vasodilatation of the pulmonary veins.

Indications

- Acute pulmonary edema.
- CHF.
- Hypertension.

Protocol Reference

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Contraindications

- Hypersensitivity.
- Known allergy to sulfonamides.
- Dehydrated patients.
- Pregnancy.

Precautions

Severe dehydration and electrolyte depletion may occur from excess doses of lasix.

Adverse Reactions

- Dehydration.
- Decreased circulatory blood volume.
- Decreased cardiac output.
- Loss of electrolytes.

Adult Dosage / Route

0.5 - 1.0 mg/kg slow IV push.



Pediatric Dosage / Route

Not indicated.

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